

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOHN ARMSTRONG, et al., on behalf
of themselves and as
representatives of the class,

Plaintiffs,

v.

EDMUND G. BROWN, JR., Governor of
the State of California;
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION;
MICHAEL MINOR, Acting Director of
the Division of Juvenile Justice;
DR. JEFFREY A. BEARD, Secretary
of the California Department of
Corrections and Rehabilitation;
JENNIFER SHAFFER, the Executive
Officer of the Board of Parole
Hearings; DIANA TOCHE, Acting
Director of the Division of
Correctional Health Care
Services; CHRIS MEYER, Senior
Chief of the Division of Facility
Planning, Construction and
Management; KATHLEEN DICKINSON,
Acting Director of Adult
Institutions; and ROBERT
AMBROSELLI, Acting Director of
Division of Adult Parole
Operations,

Defendants.

No. C 94-2307 CW

ORDER DIRECTING
PARTIES TO FILE
BRIEFS ADDRESSING
MONITORING BY THE
OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California


Through the coordination process by the federal courts
responsible for certain class action suits pending against the
California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR),
the Court and its expert have learned of the role that the Office
of Inspector General (OIG) has taken in monitoring medical
facilities in connection with Plata v. Brown, Case No. 01-1351-TEH
(N.D. Cal.).

1 The Court invites the parties to share their views regarding
2 whether it would be appropriate for the OIG to play a part in this
3 action in monitoring state prisons for compliance with the rights
4 of inmates with disabilities, how such a monitoring role and tool
5 might be developed and structured and how it might be used to
6 evaluate the need for ongoing Court supervision of individual
7 institutions in the future. The Court notes that it has taken no
8 position and has received no evidence thus far on this matter.

9 The Court directs that, within six weeks of the date of this
10 Order, Defendants file a brief of ten pages or less setting forth
11 their views on this issue and that, within three weeks thereafter,
12 Plaintiffs file a brief of ten pages or less setting forth their
13 views. Defendants may file a reply brief of five pages or less
14 within two weeks thereafter. If appropriate, the Court will
15 set a schedule for further briefing or a hearing thereafter.

16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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18 Dated: 2/4/2013

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CLAUDIA WILKEN
United States District Judge